



## **PARAMEDIC**

### **City of Frisco Fire Department**

Perform a variety of highly technical and specialized tasks involving and/or related to emergency medical services, rescue, administration, and other special assignments as required.

- Respond to emergency medical service calls and other emergency calls
- Perform search and rescue for trapped or injured persons to include swift water rescue work with and without use of boat
- Administer first aid and emergency medical care to injured/ill persons consistent with level authorized by Paramedic certification, established medical protocols, and standard operating procedures
- Communicate with Dispatch, command staff, and other personnel through the use of specialized communications equipment such as two-way radio systems
- Work shift schedules including weekends, holidays and extended hours in emergency, disaster, or other situations influenced by heavy workloads or other staffing difficulties
- Run, walk, stoop, bend, crawl, roll, climb, jump, lift (heavy objects weighing up to and exceeding 200 lbs., including human bodies), carry, and operate assigned equipment and vehicles while performing paramedic and assigned duties
- With assistance of other personnel, place patient on an ambulance gurney, lift gurney, and possibly carry gurney over some distance that may include up/down ladders and rough terrain; place gurney in ambulance and properly secure for transport
- Work in areas where movement may be restricted such as rescue scenes involving wrecked automobiles, underground excavations, structure collapse, etc.
- Stabilize and immobilize patients and prescribe mode of transportation to emergency medical care facilities based on condition of patients
- Be exposed to harsh weather/extremes in temperature, poor or no lighting, hazardous chemicals, fire and smoke, electrical hazards, confined or high work places, dangerous animals, extreme noise, traffic, natural and man-made disasters, etc.
- Be exposed to human body fluids, infectious diseases, victims of fire and accident scenes, bodies recovered from fire and accident scenes, etc.
- Work under stress and use good judgment in emergency situations
- Maintain inventory of medical supplies/equipment and fire equipment/supplies for assigned station and apparatus
- Follow established universal health precautions in the treatment and care of patients

### **Salary Range:**

**\$3,182 to \$4,109 Monthly + Benefits**

- Tactfully respond to requests and inquiries from the general public, other Department personnel, and other City Departments; interpret and explain correctly City and Department policies and procedures to the public
- Communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing
- Assist in developing and presenting a variety of training programs related to medical care and EMS
- Operate two-way radio equipment and numerous types of emergency medical equipment, including but not limited to intubation and IV equipment, Lifepak 12 and Lifepak 10 heart monitor/defibrillators
- Knowledge of emergency medical services, and ambulance operation principles and practices;
- Knowledge of safe work practices and procedures
- Ability to exercise sound judgment and rational thinking under stressful and/or dangerous circumstances
- Effective oral and written communications skills
- High school diploma or GED certificate
- Certification as a Paramedic through the Texas Department of State Health Services
- Current on all Texas Department of State Health Services medical continuing education requirements related to Paramedic certification
- Must successfully complete all medical control requirements to perform as a Paramedic with Frisco Fire Department
- Current Texas Class B (Exempt) drivers license
- Successful completion of all City of Frisco pre-employment requirements in effect at time of application

## **Frisco Paramedic:**

*Those persons hired by the City of Frisco Fire Department as a Paramedic who later desire to become a Firefighter must attend a Fire Academy approved by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and successfully pass all school and state testing requirements for Structural Firefighter certification. Those persons must also successfully complete the Frisco Fire Department's Firefighter physical ability test before being considered for dual certification status as a Firefighter/Paramedic.*

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